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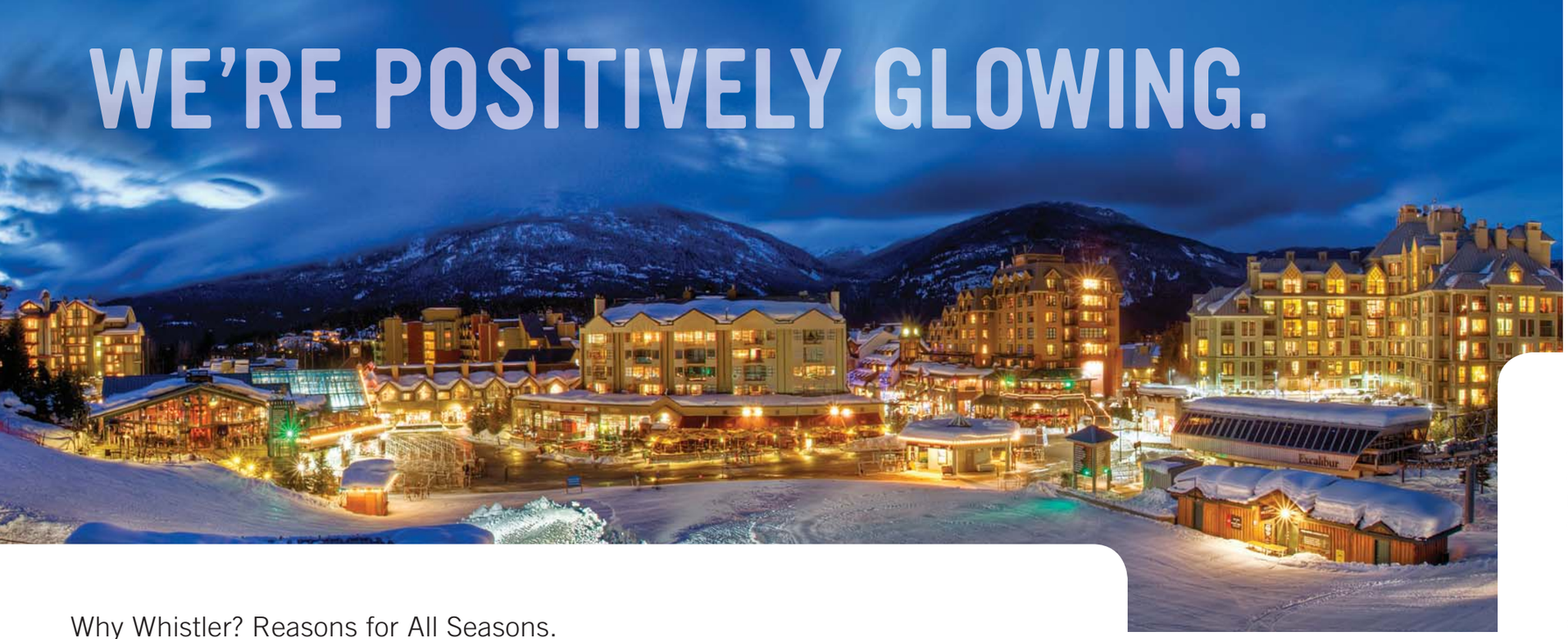
IT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR.

You'll know it when you feel it.

You've arrived. And you know it, not because of the breathtakingly scenic trip via the Sea to Sky Highway from Vancouver, but because you *feel* it. It is the unmistakable energy of this year-round destination and Host Mountain Resort for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, that makes it truly special.

Whistler's vibrant Village, limitless outdoor activities and two spectacular mountains connected by the world record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, combine to create a natural playground with expansive opportunities for adventure. Add to the adventure an electric kind of vibe that permeates every Whistler experience and you've got a place that will, quite certainly, change you.

WE'RE POSITIVELY GLOWING.



Why Whistler? Reasons for All Seasons.

There are more than just a few things that set Whistler apart from the everyday, average vacation destination. In fact, Whistler's preoccupation with creating the ultimate, all-season alpine resort is evident not only in the infinite activities for you to choose from, but also in the powerful connections you'll create with the people and the natural beauty of this incredible place.

WINTER PLAYGROUND: On the slopes or off, Whistler's famous snow and unsurpassed outdoor adventures make it the ultimate place to play in winter.

MOST TERRAIN: 3,307 hectares (8,171 acres) of skiable terrain — the most in North America and more than enough incentive to make every day a ski day.

HIGH-TECH LIFTS: 38 lifts with advanced high-speed systems, including the world record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola which takes you on a scenic journey between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains, offering infinite possibilities for making the most of your day.

GLACIER SKIING: Long after winter retreats, the skiing and riding prevails with both summer camps and public skiing on Blackcomb Glacier.

LONGEST SEASON: North America's longest ski season — November to July — provides deep powder turns in the winter and gorgeous bluebird days in the spring.

ENDLESS APRÈS: Whether you're looking for quiet and cozy, or racous and raring to go; Whistler has more than 30 bars, pubs, lounges and nightclubs to help parlay your days into nights in style.

2010 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES LEGACIES: Accessible for all to enjoy following the 2010 Winter Games, the world-class Nordic facilities at Whistler Olympic Park and the sliding track at the Whistler Sliding Centre make for a one-of-a-kind post-Olympic experience.

NORDIC SKIING: The recent addition of 70 km (43.5 miles) of perfectly-groomed cross-country ski trails at Whistler Olympic Park, to the 32 km (19.8 miles) of track-set trails set amidst the picturesque beauty of Lost Lake Park make for great choices for Nordic skiers of all levels.

Endless reasons to visit.

SUMMER FUN: The action heats up in summer with activities that capitalize on Whistler's endless hiking and biking trails, pristine lakes and rivers and, of-course, famous peaks.

GOLFING PARADISE: As Canada's number one-rated golf destination, Whistler boasts four championship golf courses designed by legends Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Robert Trent Jones Jr. and Robert Cupp.

BORN FOR BIKING: Hundreds of kilometres of cross-country and paved trails for all levels of riders, plus the world-renowned, lift-serviced Whistler Mountain Bike Park make Whistler a mountain biking mecca.

TONS OF TRAILS: Hundreds of hiking and biking trails throughout Whistler Valley let you choose a route that's right for you.

PADDLE, FLOAT OR HANG ON: Five pristine lakes and numerous rivers host a multitude of water sports from a quiet canoe ride, to a lazy afternoon on a dock, to a white-knuckle whitewater rafting adventure.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS: Choose from a range of hotels, condominiums, townhomes, bed and breakfasts and chalets — there are 10,000 ways to experience Whistler's famous hospitality and cozy comforts.

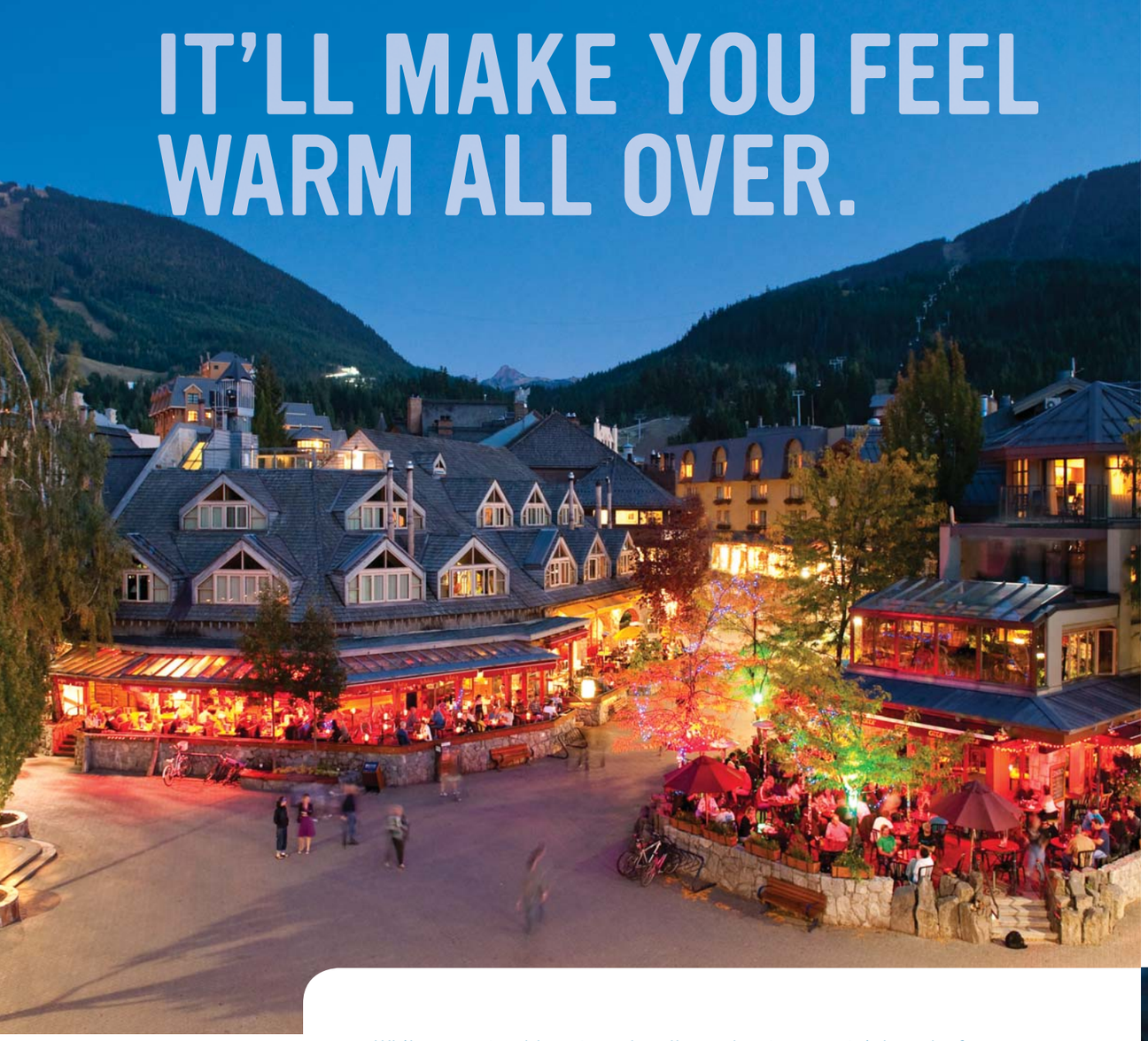
PLENTIFUL DINING: More than 90 restaurants tempt your palate with everything from local to international fare, including culinary creations from award-winning chefs.

SHOPPER'S DELIGHT: 200-plus retail shops offer unique finds and help you gear up for Whistler adventures.

FOR YOUR WELLBEING: Whistler takes rejuvenation seriously — more than 20 spas, salons and therapeutic treatment services are available to recharge your mind, body and spirit.

WEST COAST CLIMATE: An ideal combination of moderate year-round temperatures and amazing snow conditions invites you to come and play outdoors.

IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL WARM ALL OVER.



While our natural beauty and endless adventures certainly make for memorable vacations, it is Whistler's genuine, down-to-earth mountain culture that leaves a lasting impression. From the friendly locals to the festive atmosphere, from the easy-going attitude to the infectious energy, let Whistler wrap you in its inclusive welcome.

Get a Taste of Whistler's Famous Hospitality.

Whether you're looking for a quaint bed and breakfast or a four-star hotel, a local coffee shop or a luxurious spa, a vibrant outdoor patio with live music or a quiet and cozy lounge with a roaring fire, you'll find it here.

WHISTLER VILLAGE — DESIGNED TO INSPIRE: Whistler's pedestrian-friendly Village was designed to create a certain amount of magic. Sightlines frame the surrounding peaks, stone walkways connect specialty boutiques and vibrant patios, public gathering spaces draw musicians and entertainers, and its position, nestled at the base of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains, make it a launching point for all kinds of adventure.

URBAN AMENITIES, ALPINE STYLE: The Village welcomes visitors with plentiful accommodation and dining options, diverse shopping opportunities and fabulous spas. Explore art galleries showcasing the works of local and international artists, talk to knowledgeable retail staff about outdoor technical equipment and apparel, dine and relax on one of Whistler's many outdoor patios or visit one of the resort's rejuvenating spas including the new, outdoor Le Scandinave Spa Whistler.

COZY IN THE COAST MOUNTAINS: A wide range of accommodations — including pet-friendly options — makes it possible for you to find a cozy home away from home with distinctly Whistler views: rugged peaks, lush forests or snowy slopes. Enjoy a true mountain resort experience with fantastic lodging value.

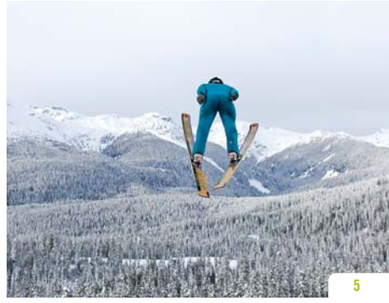
ALPINE AND VALLEY ACCESSIBILITY: Whistler is renowned for getting people to where they want to be. The pedestrian-friendly Whistler Village puts all of its amenities close at hand and the Whistler Village Gondola provides wheelchair access to the mountains for skiing and sightseeing. Once outside the Village, an end-to-end paved Valley Trail provides easy walking or wheeled access to most of Whistler's recreational opportunities. Whistler is an inclusive community, constantly striving to improve its accessibility.

Where the World Celebrates Aspiration and Athletics.

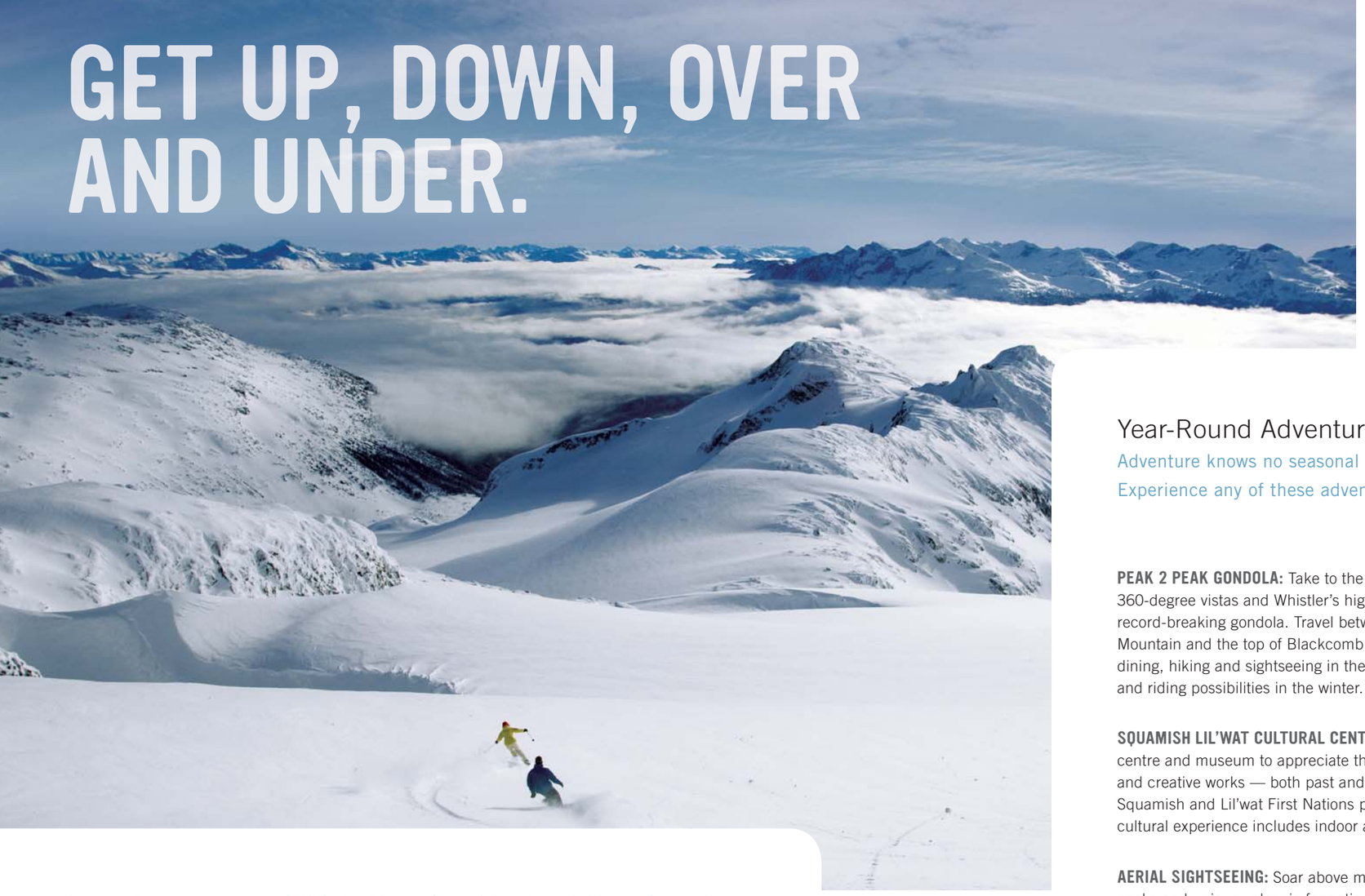
As an award-winning destination, and as a globally respected host of international sporting and entertainment events, Whistler earned its honourable title of Host Mountain Resort for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Now, more than ever before, international athletes and enthusiastic visitors gather side-by-side in Whistler to share its world-class winter sport competition venues and vast, varied terrain. Whether you tour the Whistler Sliding Centre in the summer, or explore a far-reaching network of cross-country skiing trails at Whistler Olympic Park in the winter, utilizing the legacy of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games means exploring another dimension in Whistler's ever-expanding universe of outdoor adventure possibilities.

A true Whistler welcome.



GET UP, DOWN, OVER AND UNDER.



Journey between the top of Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Mountain on the world record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola and take in the vast and varied terrain that makes Whistler the number one ski resort in North America in the winter; and an outstanding mountain biking, hiking, sightseeing and golf destination in the summer. Whistler's slopes, valleys, rivers, forests, lakes and trails foster an amazing range of year-round activities suitable for all ages and abilities.

Year-Round Adventures

Adventure knows no seasonal boundaries, and many of Whistler's activities transcend them all. Experience any of these adventures in Whistler at any time of year.

PEAK 2 PEAK GONDOLA: Take to the skies and discover 360-degree vistas and Whistler's high alpine via this world record-breaking gondola. Travel between the top of Whistler Mountain and the top of Blackcomb Mountain for access to dining, hiking and sightseeing in the summer, and infinite skiing and riding possibilities in the winter.

SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE: Explore this impressive centre and museum to appreciate the histories, cultures and creative works — both past and present — of the local Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations people. This interactive cultural experience includes indoor and outdoor exhibits.

AERIAL SIGHTSEEING: Soar above majestic glaciers, rugged peaks and unique volcanic formations on a flight that yields beautiful, eagle's-eye views of Whistler and the surrounding Coast Mountains.

BUNGEE JUMPING: Experience a vertical adrenaline rush at British Columbia's highest year-round bungee jumping site — a dramatically scenic location nestled between gorgeous old growth forest and rugged basalt column cliffs.

FISHING: Whistler's pristine lakes and rivers offer idyllic year-round angling opportunities. Knowledgeable local guides can lead the way to remote alpine lakes and hidden fishing holes.

INDOOR FUN: Test your skills and take in the local culture at Whistler's climbing gym. Get in a workout at one of the athletic facilities that offer cardio and weight rooms, squash courts, an indoor pool and an indoor skating rink, yoga, Pilates, and a variety of fitness and wellness classes.

TREE TOP ADVENTURES: Enjoy an aerial adventure as you navigate an elevated tree course that includes a Tarzan swing, zip lines, scramble nets and swinging logs suspended in the trees. Or, try a Tree Trek and follow informative guides as you walk through a network of suspension bridges, boardwalks and trails up into an ancient rainforest overlooking the glacial waters of Fitzsimmons Creek.

ZIPLINING: Take-off on an educational, exhilarating ride that sends you above and across Whistler's breathtaking landscape. Thrill-seekers zip over rushing whitewater or old-growth forests for a once-in-a-lifetime "must-do" adventure.

Winter Adventures

In the wintertime, abundant snow blankets Whistler's dramatic landscape and a fresh slate of winter adventure possibilities arrives. While downhill skiing and snowboarding are legendary in Whistler, the options in this winter wonderland are as varied as they are thrilling.

SKIING / SNOWBOARDING: Explore Whistler's two side-by-side mountains and discover the largest amount of skiable terrain on the continent. More than 10 m (33 feet) of snow per year, 3,307 hectares (8,171 acres) of terrain and the world record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola thrills all skill levels.

BACKCOUNTRY TOURS: Benefit from the knowledge of ski guides and "earn your turns" during a ski tour in Whistler's backcountry. Or, choose from a selection of other guided alpine wilderness tours.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING: Glide into a scenic adventure that can be as laid back or as amped up as you choose. Whistler's Nordic ski areas include Lost Lake Park (located in Whistler), Whistler Olympic Park and Callaghan Country (both located south of Whistler in the stunning Callaghan Valley).

DOG SLEDDING: Harness the energy behind a team of sled dogs and ride through some of Whistler's spectacular wilderness into a uniquely Canadian adventure.

We know fun in the snow.

ICE CLIMBING: If you've ever dreamed of climbing up a frozen waterfall, guides are ready to show you the ropes.

HELI-SKIING / SNOWBOARDING: Find your freedom: a breathtaking helicopter ride to the freshest tracks imaginable helps you experience Whistler's legendary powder in all its pristine glory.

SLEIGH RIDES: Cuddle under warm blankets and sip hot chocolate as your sleigh glides along behind the horses. It's the stuff Christmas carols are made of.

SNO-LIMO: You don't have to ski or snowboard to experience winter slopes. Enjoy the exhilaration of snow-gliding downhill in a comfortable, gravity-powered and chauffeur-driven Sno-limo.

SNOWCAT SKIING / RIDING: Guided snowcat skiing and riding can help you maximize your vertical with stunning scenery, backcountry adventure and untracked powder.

SNOWMOBILING: Whether you're after a scenic wilderness tour, an adventurous trip in the backcountry, a charming mountaintop fondue or a family-friendly expedition, experienced guides will get you where you want to go.

SNOWSHOEING: Few activities let you experience Whistler's inspiring panoramas in such a peaceful and idyllic way. Follow your guide on a trek through old-growth forests, around glacier lakes and to unique hideaways.

TUBE PARK: Rubber meets the road — or in this case the track — at the tube park located on Blackcomb Mountain. This way-too-much-fun-for-the-whole-family activity features lanes of varying difficulty, offering thrills for all ages.

Summer Adventures

As the weather gets warmer and the days get longer an array of summer adventures emerges that will take you from spring through fall, and from sunrise to sunset.

GOLF: Whistler is a golfer's paradise, and four legends of the game confirmed it by building their championship courses here: Whistler Golf Club designed by Arnold Palmer; Fairmont Chateau Whistler Golf Club, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr.; Nicklaus North Golf Course designed by Jack Nicklaus and in the Pemberton Valley; Big Sky Golf and Country Club designed by Robert Cupp.

MOUNTAIN BIKING: Whistler is a mountain biking mecca. In the valley, an extensive network of cross-country trails and the paved Valley Trail system provide ample biking routes including options to suit all ability levels. Gravity junkies can harness the pure adrenaline that comes with riding in the legendary Whistler Mountain Bike Park where 1,500 m (5,000 feet) of lift-serviced vertical provide plenty of exhilaration.

HIKING: Winter's snow yields to summer's delicate flowers and lush meadows in Whistler's mountains. Explore kilometres of incredible valley and mountain trails during self-guided or guided hiking tours: glacier walks, eco tours, a First Nations waterfall hike and more. Tour options suit a variety of ability levels. The PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola connects Whistler Mountain with Blackcomb Mountain and maximizes your opportunities for adventure.

ATV TOURS: Climb on and set off into the backcountry, or wind your way up Blackcomb Mountain to discover how a guided all-terrain vehicle tour can put a unique spin on your vacation.

BEAR AND WILDLIFE VIEWING TOURS: View black bears and other wildlife in their natural mountain habitat as you learn how conservation and enhancement initiatives help to sustain healthy populations.

BLACKCOMB BASE ADVENTURE ZONE: Treat the family to the fun and thrills of the Adventure Zone including a Kiss the Sky Bungy Trampoline, climbing web, mini-golf and more.

CANOEING / KAYAKING: Dip your paddle into Alta Lake, Green Lake, or the River of Golden Dreams during a canoe or kayak tour, and soak up the beauty of the mountains as it's reflected from the waterways.

HORSEBACK RIDING: Saddle up for tours that show you the trails to sparkling rivers, stunning lakes, majestic forests and expansive fields. Ride back to the barn with newly-wrangled memories.

JET BOATING: Thrilling jet boat tours can take you through one set of rapids after another as you pass old-growth forests and enjoy wildlife viewing opportunities — a combination of breathtaking, natural BC beauty and exhilarating adventure!

LAKE AND BEACH FUN: Enjoy Whistler's lakes and beaches — many are conveniently connected by the Valley Trail — and find the activity that suits your ability and comfort level. Choose from options such as sailing, paddleboarding and windsurfing.

RAFTING: If you're keen on trying whitewater rafting — mild or wild — guides can navigate you through a cascade of rip-roaring, picturesque adventures on one of the rivers in the Whistler area.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS: Experience Whistler's incredible beauty from the ground or from the air with a guided sightseeing tour. Travel by foot, floatplane, raft, train, all-terrain vehicle or horseback.

WAKEBOARDING: Hone your wakeboarding and wakesurfing skills and let certified coaches teach you how to ride a high-speed boat's wake on Whistler's gorgeous Green Lake.

Whistler Celebrates 24/7.

Whistler's power to inspire flows through its artistic and cultural creativity. Art galleries and shows, musical entertainment and performing arts, literary events, photography and film exhibitions, and the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre all add an invaluable dimension to Whistler's animated atmosphere.

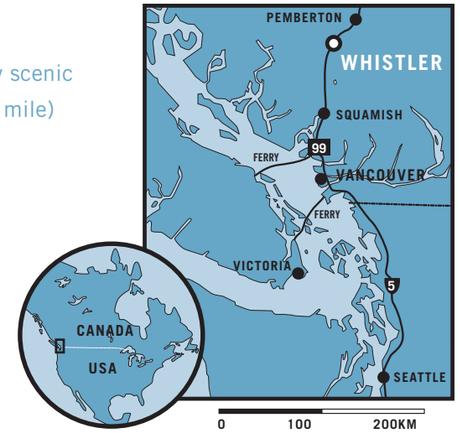
Special occasions, events and festivals are all part of Whistler life, year-round. The glory of athletic achievement; wellness; musical, artistic and literary creativity; culinary masterpieces and much more are all reason for celebration in Whistler. Whatever your favoured pursuit might be, it is likely that there is an associated event giving it the peak party treatment in Whistler.

DECEMBER – APRIL	Fire & Ice Show
JANUARY	Purina Incredible Dog Challenge
FEBRUARY	2010 Olympic Winter Games
MARCH	WinterPRIDE 2010 Paralympic Winter Games
APRIL	World Ski & Snowboard Festival
MAY	every WOMAN – Whistler Whistler Wellness Week
JULY	Whistler Dragon Boat Festival Whistler Children's Art Festival
AUGUST	Crankworx
SEPTEMBER	Sea to Sky Ride Whistler Spirit Run
NOVEMBER	Cornucopia – Whistler's Celebration of Wine & Food
DECEMBER	Whistler Film Festival First Night

Getting to Whistler is Easy.

The newly improved Sea to Sky Highway offers up an extraordinarily scenic and culturally informative experience during the 120 kilometre (75 mile) journey from Vancouver to Whistler.

Flights to Vancouver, Canada are available from many major cities around the world, while transportation options to Whistler include direct daily bus service from the Vancouver International Airport and downtown Vancouver, limousine charter or a unique three-hour rail ride on the Whistler Mountaineer train (seasonal). Floatplane (seasonal) or helicopter flights from Vancouver to Whistler afford heightened perspectives above the awe-inspiring Sea to Sky landscape.



Stop Dreaming. Start Planning.

Stop dreaming about North America's number one resort and start elevating your vacation possibilities.

Contact **whistler.com** at **1.800.WHISTLER** or your preferred travel agent / tour operator to book your Whistler package. Our knowledgeable travel planners can provide you with a variety of options to fit every budget and can help make your travel arrangements hassle-free. Come experience Whistler's world-class hospitality and incomparable adventures now.

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